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1. LUXEMBOURG LAW MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN MARIHUANA AND OTHER NARCOTICS. THE LAW PROVIDES FOR THE FOLLOWING PENALITIES:
SIMPLE POSSESSION 3 MONTHS - 3 YEARS
SIMPLE TRAFFICKING 1 YEAR - 5 YEARS
ORGANIZED TRAFFICKING 15 YEARS - 20 YEARS

2. IN PRACTICE NO CASE OF SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA EVER SEES COURT. PARA-LEGAL PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN SET UP TO PROVIDE COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION FOR SUCH OFFENDERS WITHOUT CRIMINAL SANCTION BEING TAKEN AGAINST THEM. THE AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO AVOID IMPRISIONING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS. THIS ALSO HOLDS TRUE, BY THE WAAY, FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION AND USE OF HEROIN, WHICH RESULTS IN AN OBLIGATORY, SUPERVISED COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM.
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